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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for his consideration during the examination of the instant application.

The first eight documents cited below are relevant for having been cited by Applicants in parent application No. 08/759,416 on March 5, 1997:

- U.S. Patent No. 2,751,692 (CORTINA), issued on June 26, 1956;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,602,441 (EL SAKKAF), issued on July 29, 1986;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,171,033 (OLSON et al.), issued on December 15, 1992;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,400,526 (SESSA), issued on March 28, 1995;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,401,039 (WOLF), issued on March 28, 1995;

German Patent Publication ("Gebrauchsmuster") No. 94 06 345 (SPANNRIT PLASTICS GMBH), published on July 28, 1994;

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International Patent Publication No. WO 86/03951 (EL SAKKAF), published on July 17, 1986;

International Patent Publication No. WO 95/13716 (BONCORAGLIO), published on May 26, 1995.

The next thirteen documents cited below are relevant for having been cited by Applicants in parent application No. 08/759,416 on November 20, 1998:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,507,880 (OHASHI), issued on April 2, 1985;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,679,335 (BERLESE), issued on July 14, 1987;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,860,463 (PIN), issued on August 29, 1989;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,342,070 (MILLER et al.), issued on August 30, 1994;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,365,677 (DALHGREN), issued on November 22, 1994;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,437,466 (MEIBOCK et al.), issued on August 1, 1995;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,515,622 (LEE), issued on May 14, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,797,610 (GRANDE et al.), issued on August 25, 1998;

Polish Patent Publication No. 53447 (PELLAR et al.), published on May 10, 1967;

German Patent No. 177905 (LIEBMANN), granted on April 9, 1905;

British Patent Application No. 2 019 194 (SANDMEIER), published on October 21, 1979;

International Patent Publication No. WO 95/29605 (ATOMIC Austria GmbH), published on November 9, 1995;

International Patent Publication No. WO 98/35572 (K-2 Corporation), published on August 20, 1998.

The next five documents cited below are relevant for having been cited by the Examiner in parent application No. 08/759,416 in an Office action dated April 15, 1998:

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U.S. Patent No. 3,012,342 (RAMIREZ), issued on December 12, 1961;

- U.S. Patent No. 3,624,930 (JOHNSON et al.), issued on December, 1971;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,507,880 (OHASHI), issued on April 2, 1985;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,939,851 (MILLER), issued on July 10, 1990;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,390,941 (POZZOBON et al.), issued on February 21, 1995.

Since copies of the documents cited above can be found in parent application No. 08/759,416, additional copies are not attached hereto. See 37 CFR 1.98(d). However, should the Examiner find that additional copies are needed or are desirable, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to request same.

Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms to permit the Examiner to indicate his consideration thereof.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by appropriately initialling the listings on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicants.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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